

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to resign the Service :—

Surgeon Robert James Taafe, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th May, 1886.

The following Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement :—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Charles James Jennings, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hay, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd August, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Vincent Lewis Mathias, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1886.

Major Charles Theodore Echalaz, Bombay Infantry. Dated 1st June, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 8th June, 1886 :—

Major Charles Edward Salkeld.

Major John Ronald Campbell.

Major Edward Harris Steel.

Major Frederick Alexander Wilson.

Major Vincent Rivaz.

Major and Colonel Arthur Conolly.

To be Major.

Captain Annesley John Garrett. Dated 29th May, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lyons-Montgomery. Dated 13th June, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles James Orr. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Joseph George Thomson Carruthers. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Aislabie Landon. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Beville Grenville Vyvyan. Dated 8th June, 1886.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Stuart Fraser Mackenzie. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Shelley Leigh Hunt. Dated 9th June, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Richard Godfrey Jones. Dated 13th June, 1886.

Lieutenant Henry Allan Balfour Boulderson. Dated 13th June, 1886.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Thomas Harris Baber. Dated 9th June, 1886.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Hay. Dated 27th June, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Clifton Frederick Samuel Alban. Dated 13th June, 1886.

Lieutenant John Frederick Charles Thatcher. Dated 13th June, 1886.

BOMBAY INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Alexander Richard Taylor McRae. Dated 9th June, 1886.

Major Edward Robert Reay. Dated 9th June, 1886.

War Office, 17th August, 1886.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2nd Brigade, Northern Division, Lieutenant John C. H. Mansel Jones, from the 2nd Brigade, Welsh Division, Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1886.

2nd Brigade, Lancashire Division, Lieutenant Alfred James Budd to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Freeman Thomas, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Brigade, Welsh Division, Captain William H. Dewe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th August, 1886.

2nd Brigade, South Irish Division, Captain William James Stoyte resigns his Commission. Dated 18th August, 1886.

John Robert Seymour Lemon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—
The Honourable G. W. Hamilton-Russell. Dated 18th August, 1886.

Lawrence M. Crossman. Dated 18th August, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Francis Stanhope Hanson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Edward Henry Charles Wellesley, Gent., late Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Thomas Dodd Milburne is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, The promotion of Major S. Sandbach to that rank is antedated to 12th May, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Lionel S. Benson is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Lieutenant William St. John Beale to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1886.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), William Henry Ximenes Mabson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Captain Thomas John Bowles to be Major. Dated 18th August, 1886.

Francis Hugh George Hercy, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th August, 1886.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Alan FitzRoy Walter Henry Somerset-Leeke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1886.

3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Leith-Hay resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 18th August, 1886.